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Dear Department of Justice,

The current judgment, as written, does nothing to prevent Microsoft from introducing intentional incompatibilities into new versions of its operating system as an anticompetitive measure. Microsoft has used such strategies in the past, (ref: the private suite brought up by Caldera, Inc. that was settled by by Microsoft in 1999). This is a key concern for end users on non-Microsoft platforms, and I believe the judgment should be revised to address this issue.

Thank You,
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